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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE LASER  
CUTTING OF STAINLESS STEEL, COATED STEEL,  
ALUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOYS WITH A  
BIFOCAL OPTICAL COMPONENT

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